

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 were presented for examination. The Office Action dated June 22, 2006 requires an election of one of two inventions identified by the Examiner: (1) the invention of claims 1-10 and 17-20; and (2) the invention of claims 11-16.

Applicants herein make an election to prosecute the claims of the first invention (I.), namely, claims 1-10 and 17-20, and expressly reserve their right to pursue the non-elected claims in a co-pending divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,

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